

THE OWOSSO TIMES

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FARMERS TO HAVE FEDERAL LOANS

Agent to be Here Next Week to Appraise Property

Frank Coward, of Bronson, Mich., representing the federal land bank, will be in the county during the next week, appraising farms, the owners of which are asking for loans.

Efforts are being made to form a Shiawassee County Farm Loan association. Several farmers have already made applications for federal loans, but more can be accommodated, and those desiring to obtain the loans may make application at the farm bureau office over Sprague's drug store. A minimum of ten members is necessary to organize such an association.

The total amount to be loaned in this county is not more than \$60,000. Loans thus far requested total \$40,000. The government will loan money up to one-half the value of the farms put up as security, and the interest rate is six percent.

The opening number of the Eagles Lyceum course was held at the Eagles Home Monday night, with the Darcy Duo as the attraction.

Two talented young women, Miss Elsie Beebe and Miss Jane Walton, comprise the company. They presented a varied program of vocal and instrumental music and several clever readings. One of the most pleasing numbers on the program was the presentation of song and verse, "In the Days of the Sixties." The entertainers appeared in the costumes of that period.

The musical numbers included selections on the banjo, steel-string guitar, xylophone, and eukale. The readings ranged from the humorous to the dramatic.

The next number on the course will be held January 16th.

Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Corunna Avenue M. E. parsonage, Merritt E. Perky and Miss Marie E. Bartlett were united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Koyle. They were attended by Miss Leota Williams and Duane Bartlett, the latter a brother of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, after the ceremony, went to their new home at 618 Alger avenue, where they are at home to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett are young people of high standing and character, with many friends in the community, all of whom join in expressions of congratulations and heartiest good wishes.

HOSTESSES AT SHOWER

Mrs. Charles Crane and Mrs. Raymond Ward were hostesses at a charming miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Crane in Carland, Saturday night. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Harry Crane, whose marriage was a recent event.

The house was decorated in black and yellow crepe paper. The evening was spent with games and music, and the presentation of the gifts to the bride. The gifts were numerous and appropriate.

At the close of the evening's pleasure the hostesses served refreshment.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schultz of New Haven entertained the following on Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hurrell of Bennington, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Schultz and Miss Mary Hurrell of Lansing. Miss Mary Hurrell returned to Lansing the same night, and Mr. and Mrs. Schultz remained for the week end as the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hurrell.

Society

The round-up of Owosso lodge No. 88, I. O. O. F., Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, was held at the Odd Fellow hall on East Main street Tuesday evening.

A program was carried out during the evening, E. G. Osburn presiding. Addresses were given by C. C. McCormick, Mrs. Franc Meyer, Mrs. Alva Sutton, Mr. Fred Rogers, grand secretary of the order and Mr. Clarence Haight, the last two of Lansing Mayor A. T. Wright also gave a brief speech. A musical program was then enjoyed after which a supper was served.

ELKS HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE

The program for the 20th Annual Memorial Service of the Elks' Lodge which will be given Sunday, December 4, 1921 at 3 P. M. has been completed by the committee of which George M. Dewey is chairman, and is as follows:

Music by orchestra.
Invocation—Rev. W. B. Denny.
Opening Ceremonies—By the Lodge.
Opening Ode.
Special Eulogies—James E. Dingwall.
Song—Chavey-Shiebler Quartette.
Memorial Address—James T. Parker.
Flint.
Closing Ceremonies—By the Lodge.
Doxology—Assembly.
Music by Orchestra.
The fourteen members of the lodge who have departed during the past year, are: Charles J. McNally, E. O. Dewey, T. W. Tewkesbury, John C. Coleman, John W. Earle, F. W. Martin, H. B. Sturtevant, J. Frank Barnes, Ira Barnes, William F. Bagin, James E. Ferguson, Marlon D. Corey, Wm. R. Grieve and Rollo P. Bigelow.

GATTY SELLERS WELL RECEIVED

A capacity house greeted Gatty Sellers and Signe Hagen at First Baptist church Friday evening. Sel dom do concert artists so completely hold their audience as did this famous pair, through a most varied program. The singing of Signe Hagen was most delightful and the prima donna left her listeners at the close of each cycle of solos, eager for more.

Her voice came to its sweetest and best in the song "I Passed By Your Window." Her range is magnificent and the quality of voice is clear and rich.

The organ numbers captivated everybody. True to his reputation this master of the organ stilled his audience to a perfect hush.

Holding his audience spell bound one moment he would sweep them into raptures of enthusiasm with the martial music descriptive of the Famous Marine Brigade at Chateau Thierry, the next.

Music lovers were greatly pleased to be able to hear an artist of such great versatility.

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Miss Charlotte Wallace, East Main street, has left for Jackson, where she will enter a hospital in that city to train for a nurse.

The American Legion

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SERVED IN WORLD WAR AT 70

Lieutenant Colonel Wood Began Fighting for His Country at Age of Fifteen.

One of the most remarkable war records ever brought to light is that of Lieut. Col. Marshall W. Wood, U. S. A. (retired) of Boise, Idaho, who began fighting for his country in the Civil war at the age of fifteen years and, after surviving campaigns in the Indian and Spanish - American wars, entered the World war when seventy years old, serving nearly three years.

Today, although seventy-five years old, Colonel Wood is inspector general of the Grand Army of the Republic, and is chaplain of the John Regan post of the American Legion, Boise, Idaho, which he organized and served as its first commander.

Colonel Wood was born June 4, 1846. Fifteen years later he was bearing a musket in the Civil war. He was twice wounded during this service. Later, he served in the Indian wars as senior medical officer in two expeditions against the Cheyenne and Sioux. In the Spanish-American war he was chief surgeon of the First division of the Fifth army corps from its organization until its abandonment after the Santiago campaign.

In the World War Colonel Wood was on active duty from June 28, 1916, until February 28, 1919. He was under fire in all except the World war and received three medals for distinguished service.

PLAN FOR CANADIAN LEGION

War Organizations Approve Proposition to Amalgamate All Veterans Similar to American Body.

The amalgamation of all war veterans of Canada into a Canadian Legion to be founded on principles similar to those of the American Legion has been approved by officials of the various war organizations. More than 10,000 leaders in the veterans' associations have pledged their support of the merger.

It has been shown that one organization can operate more effectively and at less expense than a half a dozen organizations with a common interest and purpose. The merger will make possible a closer co-operation between the veterans and the Canadian government, which has already spent \$84,000,000 in the establishment of returned soldiers on land.

A recent report shows that 27,000 individual ex-service men have been benefited by the laws, the objects of which were soldier re-establishment and the development of the agricultural resources of the dominion. Under the law, any ex-service man eligible from a military standpoint, having seen service overseas, may apply for loans up to the maximum of \$7,500 for the following purposes: For the purchase of land, \$4,500; for stock and equipment, \$2,000; for permanent improvements, \$1,000. If on incumbered land, the ex-soldier is entitled to loans amounting to \$5,000; if on free land, to loans amounting to \$3,000. In the case of purchased land the settler must pay 10 per cent of the cost price of the land as a guarantee of good faith.

LAINGSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Curtis returned home Saturday after spending Thanksgiving in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Mable Lee arrived here Thursday evening from Arizona, to spend some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark.

Dr. A. S. Scott is able to be out again after several weeks' illness.

Prof. W. J. Polubni returned home Saturday after ten weeks' lyceum work in Ohio.

Franklin Austin, who is teaching a Deckerville, spent Thanksgiving at his home here. Accompanied by his father, W. J. Austin, he motored to Grand Rapids Friday, to visit his mother, Mrs. W. J. Austin, who is receiving treatment in the Burleson hospital.

Miss Tilleda Aldrich visited her brother at Flint the last of the week.

Earl Peters, Wesley Parker, A. D. Thompson, H. L. Austin and A. T. Swarthout were among the successful hunters from this vicinity who secured their deer.

George Parker, Leland Austin, Arthur Stichter and Claud Ables attended the Older Boys' conference at Saginaw the last of the week. They will give their report at the Community service at the Congregational church Sunday evening, December 4.

The revival services which have been in progress for the past six weeks at the M. E. church, have closed.

Mrs. E. A. Yerkes, of Bennington, fell at the doorsteps of her home the first of the week, badly wrenching the ligaments at the hip but breaking no bones. As Mrs. Yerkes is 92 years old, the shock to the system was severe, and she will doubtless be confined to her bed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Floate and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Young and son, Robert, of Shepardsville, and Mr. and Mrs. George Floate, of Maple Rapids, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nate Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Finch, 411 East William street entertained their children and a number of grandchildren, Thanksgiving day. The following guests were present: A. B. Finch, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Finch and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. G. N. Finch, son Robert, and daughter Kathlee, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Laetie Finch and daughter, Betty, of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hinman, North Pine street, entertained the following relatives Thanksgiving day: Mrs. Flora Stanhope, Mr. and Mrs. George Schell, Mrs. Della Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davidson, all of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Mat Buchele, of Chapin; Misses Cecile and Jessie Loyne, of Elsie; Mr. George Gute, Mrs. Maude Brown and daughter Vivian, and Mrs. Matilda Fuller, of this city.

Lewis Drebenstedt left Saturday morning for Alberta, Canada, where he will probably make his future home.

BAGGING GRAPES IS FAVORED

Good Thing for Farm Where There Are Few Vines Even if There Were No Black Rot.

Bagging the grape clusters is a good thing for the farm with a few vines, even if there were no black rot; but spraying with bordeaux mixture is the sovereign remedy for this disease, as well as for grape-foliage diseases. Spray just as the buds are swelling, and repeat several times during the season.

If leaf-eating insects commence to make trouble, add arsenate of lead paste to the bordeaux spray—one pound of the paste to 20 gallons of water.

WARDEN HULBERT OF JACKSON SPEAKS TO KIWANISANS

An appeal on behalf of families of imprisoned men was made by Harry L. Hulbert, warden of the Michigan State Prison at Jackson, in his speech given before the Kiwanis Club at the Elks' Temple Wednesday. Mr. Hulbert said: "When you see by your newspaper that some men in your community have been sentenced to prison, go to his wife and children and see if you can't help them. The most of them need your help. Don't pay so much attention to the man, he will be cared for, he will have a warm place to sleep and three meals a day, but the chances are that his family won't." The warden was accompanied by Rev. William F. Hopp, prison chaplain, who briefly stated that the prison's most important task is the building of character and reforming of men.

Acting as chauffeur for the two officials was Arthen Stephens one of the notorious bandits who robbed the Burroughs Adding Machine Company's car of \$30,000 about four years ago in Detroit. Stephens who is doing from one and one-half to fifteen years, was here on his honor.

In telling of his experiences, Mr. Hulbert who is a powerfully built man with a kind personality, said that the prison which was built for 900 men is now accommodating 1500 and that the men are working on alternate days in order to keep busy. There are 241 men still there who were in the prison four years ago.

The production of the different prison industries has increased greatly since Mr. Hulbert took charge of the prison and the frequent riots and killings have been done away with under better discipline. "Kindness is all right," says the warden, "but you must put your men in a mood where they will accept kindness." And after first experimenting with this method of treatment, the warden has found that the men respond better when they feel the ruling hand.

Many touching incidents were related concerning the wives and families of imprisoned men, and the warden laid emphasis on the need of helping the families of convicted men.

DEFENDS THE DISABLED MEN

Medical Director Denies Statements Regarding "Fakers," and "Compensation Chasers."

In an appeal for the proper care of disabled veterans of the World war, Dr. Thomas W. Salmon, medical director of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene, takes occasion to deny the statements regarding "fakers," "goldbrickers" and "compensation chasers."

"Let us not be misled by this loose talk about fakers," says Doctor Salmon, who is a member of the American Legion Hospitalization committee. "Of course there are such men among those who apply for relief. But you will find them everywhere; in business, in colleges, in politics and even in the churches."

Doctor Salmon, in his plea for complete and efficient care of the disabled men, answers the assertion that there are 6,000 empty beds in the government hospitals. He explains that beds alone cannot cure the disabled and besides, he says, most of the 6,000 empty beds are needed to constitute the reserve that every hospital with an active service needs.



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"White shoes are very distracting. They are generally brighter than the ball itself and are often the cause of an expert failing to keep his eye on the ball. Some men play splendidly for a long stretch at a time and then one day they suddenly get off their game. In many instances this is due to the fact that they have put on a pair of white shoes."

X-Rays in Factory.

The next development of the uses of radiography will be the application of X-rays to industrial purposes. Experiments which have been in progress privately for some time past point to wonderful possibilities in the near future, when every great factory and foundry will have its own radiographer and laboratory. There is no reason why the X-rays, hitherto only used for medical and surgical work, should not be utilized in detecting flaws in, say, an ingot of metal or block of concrete. Progress in this direction only awaits the perfecting of sufficiently powerful apparatus. The importance of this to the metallurgist and manufacturer must be obvious, and research work is only hindered by the absence of the necessary funds to prosecute what are necessarily very costly experiments.

What the Japanese Read.

So far as popular interests of the Japanese are indicated by the books they read, it would appear that their attention is given largely to social questions. According to a recent classification of the books and magazines printed in the empire, those upon this subject, including labor conditions, economics, political science, sociology, history and law, are a close second to works of fiction, general literature art.—From the Living Age.

Remarkable Cacti.

The newest achievement of Burbank, the plant wizard, is the production of cacti that bear fruits beautiful to the eye and with flavors resembling those of peaches, muskmelons, pineapples, etc., yet sufficiently unlike to render them appetizing novelties. They are very sweet, containing from 12 to 16 per cent of sugar. These fruits may be eaten fresh or put up as sweetmeats. They are of various colors and their juices, particularly of the red ones (which are of brilliant hues) are utilizable for coloring ices, jellies and candies.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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